

Army nominations beginning with Johnmark R. Ardiente and ending with Nathan A. Gunter, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 20, 2018.

Army nominations beginning with Ryan J. Berglin and ending with James A. Nardelli, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 20, 2018.

Army nominations beginning with David L. Burrier and ending with William T. Cigich, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 20, 2018.

Army nomination of Joshua V. Arndt, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Christopher Z. Farrington and ending with Michael P. Thomas, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 20, 2018.

Army nomination of Roderick W. Sumpter, to be Major.

Army nomination of Daniel Torres, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Michael P. Antecki, Jr. and ending with D014175, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 20, 2018.

Army nominations beginning with Lisa M. Abel and ending with D014651, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 20, 2018.

Army nominations beginning with Drew Q. Abell and ending with G010393, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 20, 2018.

Army nominations beginning with Eli S. Adams and ending with D014147, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 20, 2018.

Army nomination of Rochell A. Maier, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Robert C. Soper, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Vincente G. Alcivar and ending with Edward W. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 25, 2018.

Army nomination of Benjamin E. Solomon, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with William J. Nels and ending with Kellie A. Whittlinger, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 28, 2018.

Army nominations beginning with Vendeck M. Davis and ending with Ryan G. Lavoie, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 28, 2018.

Army nominations beginning with Harry A. Hornbuckle and ending with Michael J. Kimball, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 28, 2018.

Army nominations beginning with Matthew W. Allen and ending with Francis E. Sanford, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 9, 2018.

Army nomination of Brian C. Morgan, to be Major.

Navy nomination of Travis A. Montplaisir, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Ariana P. Bensusan, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Bruce S. Kimbrell, Jr., to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Samantha C. Dugan, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Brian L. Lees, to be Lieutenant Commander.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI for the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Teri L. Donaldson, of Texas, to be Inspector General of the Department of Energy.

\*Christopher Fall, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy.

\*Karen S. Evans, of West Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Cybersecurity, Energy Security and Emergency Response).

\*Daniel Simmons, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy).

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 3256. A bill to support businesses in Puerto Rico, extend child tax credits for families in Puerto Rico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. PERDUE):

S. 3257. A bill to impose sanctions on foreign persons responsible for serious violations of international law regarding the protection of civilians during armed conflict, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. HEITKAMP:

S. 3258. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide adjustment assistance to farmers adversely affected by reduced exports resulting from tariffs imposed as retaliation for United States tariff increases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. FLAKE, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. HELLER):

S. 3259. A bill to increase the number of judgeships for the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and certain district courts of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 3260. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include individuals receiving Social Security Disability Insurance benefits under the work opportunity credit, increase the work opportunity credit for vocational rehabilitation referrals, qualified SSI recipients, and qualified SSDI recipients, expand the disabled access credit, and enhance the deduction for expenditures to remove architectural and transportation barriers to the handicapped and elderly; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 3261. A bill to establish the Office of Disability Policy in the legislative branch; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. Res. 588. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the need for transparency regarding meetings between President Donald J. Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. RISCH, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. THUNE, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. TESTER, Mr. UDALL, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. BENNET, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mr. HELLER):

S. Res. 589. A resolution designating July 28, 2018, as "National Day of the American Cowboy"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. LEE, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. RISCH, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. HELLER, and Mr. UDALL):

S. Res. 590. A resolution recognizing the 171st anniversary of the arrival of pioneers belonging to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to the Great Salt Lake Valley in Utah, and the contributions of the Church and its members to the United States and the world; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. TESTER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. THUNE, Mr. MORAN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. NELSON, Mr. DONNELLY, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Res. 591. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Purple Heart Recognition Day; considered and agreed to.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 339

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 339, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 515

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 515, a bill to require the Secretary of Labor to maintain a publicly available list of all employers that relocate a call center overseas, to make such companies ineligible for Federal grants or guaranteed loans, and to require disclosure of the physical location of business agents engaging in customer service communications, and for other purposes.

S. 545

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. GARDNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 545, a bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities.